Summary

1. Phonemes, words, clauses and sentences are not a logical necessity of language, unlike distinctive features and morphemes.

2. Despite this, such nested segmentation is very firmly present in languages and in our concepts of language description,

3. because nested segmentation and inserting redundancy on multiple levels is an efficient way to get the language signal through the burst-noise channel.

4. There are various strategies how redundancy can be added and what kind of redundancy can be added.

5. The segment delimiter is expressed by some additional information and the amount of delimiting information is independent from the length of the segment it delimits. This principle can serve as a basis for a successful model for the Menzerath's relation.